# ATTORNEY GENERAL P.S.A. ON BULLYING (November 2004)

## **NARRATOR**:

New Jersey Cares About Bullying. Listen to New Jersey Attorney General Peter Harvey:

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Schools must be safe places for learning. Bullies threaten that safety.

Bullying is an intentional, unprovoked act that attempts to cause or actually causes physical or emotional harm to a victim. Bullying may be a bias crime if it is based upon a student's race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, ethnicity, or gender. And half of school bullying is bias-related.

Our children must be protected. You can help stop bullying. Ask your school about its mandatory anti-bullying policy and talk to your children.

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If you or someone you know has been a victim of bias-related bullying in school call 1-877-NO-BULLY, that's 1-877-NO-BULLY, or visit our Web site at NJBiasCrime.org.

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